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NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received the assent of the Governor on the 26th day of March, 2026 is hereby published for general information:-

THE SIKKIM MUNICIPALITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026

[ACT NO. 03 OF 2026]

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further to amend the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim on the Seventy-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title, extent, and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Amendment of section 2.

2. In the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Act"), in section 2, after clause (26), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely: -

"(26A) "election" means the entire process to fill a seat or seats in Municipality."

Amendment of section 8.

3. In the Principal Act, in clause (a) of section 8, for the word "nineteen", the words "twenty-one" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 13.

4. In the Principal Act, in section 13, in the existing Table, against Municipal Corporation, under the heading "Maximum Number", for the figure "19", the figure "21" shall be substituted.

Repeal and savings

5. (1) The Sikkim Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026 is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken in exercise of the powers conferred by or under that Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken in exercise of the powers conferred by or under this Act as if this Act was in force on the day on which such thing was done or such action was taken.

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